

JOINT DEBATE AT LYNCHBURG

Pollard and Cumming to Discuss
Issues on Tuesday
Night.

FORMER ANSWERS OPPONENT

Hampton Candidate Ends Dis-
pute by Accepting Pollard's
Place and Time.

John Garland Pollard, of Henrico County, and S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, candidates for Attorney-General, will meet in joint debate at Lynchburg on Tuesday night. Arrangements on behalf of Mr. Pollard are in the hands of H. H. Harris, and those for Mr. Cumming in the hands of Fred Harper and S. V. Kemp. In his original challenge Mr. Cumming expressed a preference for a joint debate at Roanoke or at some other point in the Ninth Congressional District. Mr. Pollard had already devoted as much of his time to Roanoke as a brief campaign would permit, and suggested Lynchburg. Mr. Cumming had already visited Lynchburg, but was unwilling to raise further issues, and wired Mr. Pollard last night accepting the suggestion of Lynchburg for Tuesday night.

Mr. Pollard's Reply.
In answer to the statement of differences between their platforms, to be made a subject of debate, outlined by Mr. Cumming in yesterday's issue of The Times-Dispatch, Mr. Pollard sent yesterday the following reply:

"Bedford City, Va., July 19.
"S. Gordon Cumming, Murphy's Hotel,
Richmond, Va.

"When I wired you last night I was not informed as to the contents of your statement which you said you were giving to the press. The communication which you were to make has not reached me, but to-day's issue of the Roanoke Times contains a copy of your reply to my wire of yesterday morning. Your answer still leaves your position on the subject of the debate of the office to which you aspire required you to state your position in no mistaken terms. In order to save time, however, I will state my interpretation of your reply and if you will permit me that I understand you correctly, I accept your challenge and will meet you in joint debate at Lynchburg Tuesday night and ask you to name a friend to confer with my friend H. H. Harris, of Lynchburg, to arrange date of the meeting.

"As I understand it, your position is as follows:

"1. You are satisfied with existing election laws.

"2. You are opposed to a preferential presidential primary by which the representatives of the people may be informed as to the preference of their constituents.

"3. You do not think that, under the present Constitution, the people of Virginia have a right to decide whether they will deal with the liquor question by local option or by State-wide prohibition.

"4. You do not believe that the fee system should be so changed as to limit the compensation of all fee offices in Virginia to an amount at least not to exceed the compensation paid the Governor.

"5. You do not believe that the Attorney-General, whom you term a political officer, should be a member of the State Board of Education. The Governor of the State and the superintendent of public instruction are elected by the people of the State, and are also, according to your conception, political officers, and, therefore, you think should not serve on the board. In other words, you mean to say that the people of the State should have no direct representatives in the management of the public school system.

"6. Your answer disclosed no difference of opinion on the question of tax reform.

"Please wire your answer immediately to me at Bedford City. Time is precious with me, and I cannot hold on my plans waiting twelve hours for your reply. Yesterday, if I had not stated my position accurately, I am sure you would have been asking for an office of importance and of dignity. I have no time to indulge in a game of wits concerning matters of no public importance. But if there are fundamental differences between us which involve the right of the people to rule, I am willing to turn aside from my short and busy campaign to meet you in joint debate, but I insist on more exact terms.

"JOHN GARLAND POLLARD."

Mr. Cumming Accepts Terms.
Mr. Cumming left for his home in Hampton yesterday afternoon after sending the following telegram to Mr. Pollard:

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You Must Dress Well

When you start off on your vacation.
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This Grand July Sale
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MEN AND YOUTH SUITS			
That were \$6.80	That were \$17.80		
\$12.50 at	\$25.00 at		
That were \$9.80	That were \$21.80		
\$15.00 at	\$30.00 at		
That were \$12.80	That were \$24.80		
\$20.00 at	\$35.00 at		

Any necessary alteration free, as usual.

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Hanan \$7 and \$5.85		BERRY OXFORDS	
\$6.50 Oxfords.	\$5.85	\$4 and \$3.50	\$2.85
Black, tan and patent leather.		Canvas Oxfords	\$2.85
		\$3.50 Boys' Oxfords, at	\$2.85
BERRY OXFORDS, in black, tan and patent leather,		Boys' \$3 Gun Metal Oxfords, at	\$2.25
That were \$6.00	\$4.85	Little Men's \$2.50 Oxfords, at	\$1.85
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Furnishings Furnish Fuel to the excitement of this Summer Sale!

\$1.50 Shirts at	\$1.15	50c Scarfs at	33 1-3c
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\$3.00 Shirts at	\$1.88	\$1.00 Bathing Suits65c
\$3.50 Silks at	\$2.45	\$3.50 Straw Hats	\$1.80

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

PLAN BIG CAMPAIGN

John Garland Pollard Will Speak on
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Arrangements for a whirlwind campaign on the Southside were completed last night at a meeting of the supporters of John Garland Pollard, for Attorney-General. A large crowd of his friends gathered in the courtroom of the County Court at 10 o'clock, and discussed plans for advancing his candidacy in South Richmond and Chesterfield County.

J. Kenneth McCotter acted as temporary chairman of the meeting, and the following officers were elected: T. B. Morton, president; A. L. Sampson, secretary; J. D. Reams, J. H. Booker and James Bass, vice-presidents.

It was announced that Mr. Pollard would speak before the club next Friday night in the courtroom. A committee consisting of C. T. Morris, F. C. Rowe and A. L. Sampson, was appointed to arrange for the meeting.

HIT BY SPRINKLER

Southsider Walks Behind Car Into Path of Another Coming Up Street.

Stepping from behind one car directly into the path of another, W. R. Short, of 221 Semmes Street, was knocked down and slightly injured yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the corner of Tenth and Hull Streets. Although badly shaken up, Mr. Short escaped without serious hurt. One eye was blackened and his right wrist sprained, and he was considerably bruised by the fall.

Quite a number of persons witnessed the accident. Mr. Short was crossing Hull Street near the intersection. A northbound car caused him to stop, and as he walked behind it, he stepped directly in front of a sprinkler coming up the street at a rapid pace. He was thrown from the tracks and escaped from falling beneath the wheels.

OPEN BRIDGE IN MONTH

New Mayo Bridge Structure Will be Ready for Traffic by September 1.

Although the larger part of the work is completed, the new Mayo Bridge will not be ready for travel until September 1, owing to the numerous details that must be finished before the job can be turned over to the city. Resident Engineer G. M. Hovers, in a communication to City Engineer Bolling, has recommended that the opening be postponed until that date in order that the workmen will not be interrupted.

Arrangements for a conference be-

CROWDS AT FIRE IN BROAD STREET

Blaze in Shopping District Quickly Brings Thousands to Scene.

A crowd of several thousand people was attracted and street car traffic in Broad Street was tied up for more than fifteen minutes last night about 9 o'clock, when a fire, which did barely \$300 damage, broke out on the third floor of the building occupied by the Crystal Restaurant, 310 East Broad Street.

Smoke was seen issuing from the upper windows by several boys, who ran to Engine 4 on Third Street, and gave the alarm. The motor apparatus responded, and when it arrived the smoke was so dense that it was feared a general conflagration might take place, being in the heart of the retail shopping district, and another alarm was sounded just how it happened. The big crowd was attracted by the apparatus rushing through Broad Street, and it was with difficulty that the police kept back the surging throngs in order to give the firemen space to work.

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Southside Church Services.

At West End Methodist Church, services to-day will be conducted by T. P. McGraw, of Forest Hill, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Charles Tinsley Thrift.

At Central Methodist Church, both services will be conducted by Rev. H. C. McElroy, the pastor. The subject for the sermon to-night will be "The Angelic Fall."

At Decatur Street Methodist Church, Rev. Frank W. Wells, pastor of Broad Street Methodist Church, will preach this morning. Rev. W. Wells, the pastor, will conduct the night service.

New Term of Court To-Morrow.

The July term of the Hustings Court, Part II, will convene to-morrow morning, Judge Ernest H. Wells on the bench. A grand jury has been summoned by Sergeant J. W. Saunders to investigate four alleged felonies. Clerk Walter E. Du Val has prepared the civil docket of criminal cases to be considered are the Commonwealth against Gilbert Turner, colored, Arthur Long, Cleveland Farmer and Arthur Thomas.

Boys Will Camp for Week.

Twelve Southside boys, members of the Forest Hill Athletic Association, will leave to-morrow morning for Falling Creek, where they will go to camp for one week. Rev. J. Lewis Gibbs, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Forest Hill, will have charge of the party.

The schedule to be observed by the young campers is as follows: 6:30 A. M. swimming; 7:30 A. M. breakfast; 8:12 noon, dinner; 10 to 4 P. M. games; 4 to 5 P. M. bathing; 6 P. M. supper; 8:45 P. M. bed.

General News Notes.

Repairs of a damaged bridge are being made at Bainbridge Road, Fourteenth and Bainbridge Streets. The walkways and steps leading to all entrances have been repaired, and portions of the interior are being overhauled.

A. L. Adamson, trustee, transferred to Annie M. Garrett, twenty-five feet of property fronting on Bainbridge Street, for \$1,500.

Considerable progress is being made on the plant of the Richmond Brick Manufacturing Company on the Petersburg Turnpike. The plant is expected to be in operation before October 1.

Joe Brooks, colored, charged with striking Pauline Hatcher, was dismissed yesterday when arraigned before Justice H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part II.

H. B. Grimes, eighty-seven years old, was given his liberty yesterday morning, after spending the night in a cell at the Third Station. The old man, a Confederate veteran, was arrested on a charge of being drunk and unable to care for himself.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Willard, of East Twelfth Street, have returned from an automobile trip to Mecklenburg County.

Mrs. Ida B. Lloyd is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jewett, of Port Norfolk. Mrs. Charles Pettit, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. R. E. Owen, of Decatur Street.

Miss Clara Holder, stamp clerk at Manchester Post Office, will